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Christmas Bells, BY ALPRED TENNYSON

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night— Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new— Ring, happy bells, across the anow The year is going, let him go; Ring out the faise, ring in the new.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind. For those that here we see no more : Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my meannful rhyms But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic stander and the spite; Ring in the love of fruth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindler hand; Ring out the darkness of the land— Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Christmas at Pine Hill.

BY MRS. E. W.

"F. H. HUNTER" was the name upon

hackneyed than the weather. Tail and lanky, I'll wager, with eyes and complexion of a subdued mouse-color, and hair a la Kenwigs. There she comes now, like a thousand of brick! Wears at least 'sixes,' I know, from the noise she

Captain Hunter was mistaken, as he discovered the next moment, at the en-trance of a servant to replenish the fire. trance of a servant to replenish the fire.

Raising his eyes soon after from an album he had picked up, a picture rather different from the one he had mentally sketched met his gaze. In the doorway stood a graceful little figure, in an exquisitely fitting blue merino dress, finished at throat and wrists with plain linen collar and cuffs. * Hair of rich chestant rippled back from a brow pure as pondcollar and culls. I hair of rich chestaut rippled back from a brow pure as pondlilies, and fell behind in a shower of golden-shot curls. A pair of clear blue eyes met his, as, startled by this unexpectedly agreeable apparition i.. to equally unexpected cordiality, he rose and came forward. A little, warm, white hand was laid in his, and with a murmured "Dear brother!" Winnifred courageousiv, but blushingly raised a rosebud mouth y,but blushingly raised a rosebud mouth louted into a kiss. Here was a predica-nent for one who, though certainly a man, was not, unfortunately, a brother.
That word "brother" explained her
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mistake, and Castain Hunter knew he was a wretch to take advantage of it, but he did. He had been in the army nearly two years, and during all that lime not a sinsingle kiss had touched is cheek or lips. Should he allow such an opportunity as this to pass unimproved? Not he! and pressing the smart han gratefully, he stooped and took the proferred boon. The deed accomplished, he felt terribly guilty, and to put himself beyond the reach of further temptation, commenced single kiss had touched is check or lips. Should be allow such an opportunity as this to pass unim roved? Not he! and pressing the small hand gratefully, he stooped and took the proffered boon. The deed accomplished, he felt terribly guilty, and to put himself beyond the reach of further temptation, commenced an explanation.

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longing to the regil ent was very sick, and begged so pitcon y—'Captain Hunter! don't leave te till my mother comes,' that he had of the heart to re-

of her red lip, which was vastly amusing to Frank, as he thought how—
"The best laid schemes 's mice and men gang att agher."
The curl softened, however, into a winsome smile, as she added:—
"I am glad, too, that we have a better chance of really knowing each other than if there was to be a third person along."

"And so am I—right glad!" said he, emphatically. "But still, I think you are rather hard on my poor cousin, Miss"—"Say Winnie, please; of course we must be Fred and Winnie to each other." must be Fred and Winnie to each other."

"Thank you!" responded Captain Hunter, every moment growing more and more involved. "I was going to say you may judge him too severely. His ideas may be drawn entirely from imagination, and need but a glimpse of the truth to put them all to flight."

"So much the worse," said Winnifred, indigantly; "to despise us without knowing what we are! Of course, there are foolish school-girls, and those who are not foolish often appear so from their

are not foolish often appear so from their inexperience; but, among all I know, there are very few who do not show the germs of a noble womanhood; and there are those among them who, if tried, would, I am sure, show as grand a spirit of self-sacrifice as any heroine of ro-mance." Her eye kindled and her cheek flushed as she spoke, but the curl came back to her lip, as she continued: "That is just like a man! to cling to his own

"So you are a man, to ching to his own opinions without a chance of knowing whether they are correct or not!" "So you are a man hater?" said the captain, shrugging his shoulders, "What a splendid little "Princess' you would make! I almost wonder you condescend to trust yourself to my care."

door, and found Winnifred waiting for him, looking dangerously pretty in a litter turban hat faced with blue velvet. Her dress was looped up to a walking length, and, as she came down the steps, he noticed a dainty pair of Balmoral boots, which certainly were not sizes. Will was always "a host in himself," They reached the depot just in time to obtain good seats aboard the eastern train. At eleven o'clock the whistle screeched, and they were off, with a ten-hours' ride before them. By this time, however, and they were off, with a ten-hours' ride before them. By this time, however, they had made such progress toward ac-

quaintance that the prospect was not a disagreeble one to either. Poor little Winnie, in her desire to ful-fill her sister's wishes, talked without a shadow of reserve; and Frank Hunter knew her better, at the end of that one day of travel than he would have done in a year of ordinary intercourse. He saw her as she was—pure and fresh as a snow wreath, and warm and true as the sunwreath, and warm and true as the sunshine. Enthusiastic and impulsive she
was, and so, likely to err; but with religious principles too strong to let her go
far wrong. A few flakes of snow fell occasionally during the day, and at nightfall a storm of wind and snow set in.
The conductor came in to light the lamps,
The conductor came in the conductor came in the came with lades of treasure.

The minutes wing their way it pleasure.

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looking like a polar bear.
"Any chance of the road blocking up?"
asked a farmer in one corner of the car.
"Looks a good deal like it," was the answer.
Frank glauced at Winnie, but her face

"It seems to me it's time we saw some-thing of Charley and Winnie," remarked Fred, as, with their heads toward home, the horses trotted on at a swifter pace "To be sure it is! Where can the mad-caps be?" queried Laura. "Somewhere near China, by this time!"

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g "What is it? Where are we?" she sked.

"At the end of our journey," answershed deptain Hunter, hastily resolving, as he led her to the door, that, once save trunning away!"

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"What can we do?" cried Laura, franched the to the door, that, once save the expressed himself. Judge then of his dismay at seeing Laura Moore and the back of the river. The road lay along the angle of the country of the congregation joined in the summand all shuddered at the resolution of the congregation joined in the singing. "Winnie, darling!" was Laura's exclamation, "you don't know how I have been worried for fear that the trush seed the summand, and, with a shout, seized at Winnie, as they cance out of the sone) Wasn't it strange that Frank is too; but the force of the shock had wrenched Frank's wrist, which dropped and arrived this morning. Captain Frank! I am delighted to see you; in the first safe, and swoon, kissed her and arrived this morning. Captain Frank! I am delighted to see you; but he from her swoon, kissed her and arrived this morning. Captain Frank! I am delighted to see you; but the from her swoon, kissed her and rid, whom you are to love newt to me." The first of the work of the condition of the charles as sheet precise of the work of the church, and thought that her face of the shock had were the face of the shock had waiting in the denouement in a morning. Captain Frank! I am delighted to see you; but to first on the fair of the shock had waiting the denouement in a morning the safe of the road, and her was here precised at the true and the real Fred. but the work of the church and the work of th C. Kessier, "Flater the mane upon a cardinated to Windfred Moore, on certain beginn forming in December 1, a few partial forming of the cardinated to Windfred Moore, on certain beginn forming in December 1, a few partial forming of the cardinated to Windfred Moore, on certain beginn forming in December 1, a few partial forming of the cardinated to Windfred Moore, on certain beginn forming in December 1, a few partial forming in December 1, and the real Prediction the cardinated with the cardinated wit

the present. Captain Fred was not far behind, and all the girls—even the quiet Laura, and tho somewhat stately Belle—some into the conservatory and talk with the girls, or shall I find you a book? arting motion and the "music of the bells." Frank Hunter was the only silent one in the party, but the rest were too much occapied with laugh and song to notice his moodlness. He did not know which he felt most fear of—Charle led with the girls of the devotion of Charley's manner, as he the devotion of Charley's manner, as he he ded Winnie into the cutter, and liked it as little as the way in which the "Black with the distance." The minutes wing their way? I pleasure. The minutes wing their way? I pleasure. The minutes wing their way? I pleasure.

And the short winter day was drawing to its close ere Laura bethought herself that they must turn back in order to its close ere Laura bethought herself that they must turn back in order to reach home by dinner time.

"I wish I count do sondering for you will will won the conservatory and talk with the girls or hall I find you a book? or call Aunt Alice to play for you?" or call Aunt Alice to play for you as were? You play, I am sure? "On the girls do. I den't believe I know a plece from beginning to end. I won't play ing. such as it is, would afferd you any pleasure, you are welcome to it."

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rom the plane at last, learnifor wearying him.

She hesitated for a moment, and then complied with a grace all her own. Her voice was not powerful, but sweet and flexible as one could wish, and her songs were so quaint and lovely that Frank thought he could have listened forever. The last strain of "The Three Fishers" was still meaning in his ears when Charley Myers rushed in with his arms full of mountain-ash berries.

"Come, Winnie!" said he; "come, "come, Winnie!" said he; "come, disposition was a morose one. Aunt of mountain-ash berries.

"Come, Winnie?" said he; "come, Captain Frank! we want you both. We are ready to commence work; and if we carry out the plans Miss Leaox has sketched for us, we shall have a busy day."

Sy mother married young, and Aunt Alice was the only child left with grandfather Lenox. His disposition was a morose one. Aunt Alice had a lover, against whom there was no objection in the eyes of any but grandfather. He, however, disliked Dr. Warren, and refused his consent to an engagement between them. special is a little frummer boy be longing to the regions was very sick, and begred so piteous w—Captain Hange this week, it is stonged to longing to the regions was very sick, and begred so piteous w—Captain Hange this sweek, it is stonged to longing to the regions was very sick, and begred so piteous w—Captain Hange this work is proposed to the large half to be large that the large half the